

## Office of the Attorney General **Washington**, D. C.

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Honorable Allen W. Bulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

The President, in a memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies dated June 13, 1958, announced my appointment as chairman of the Government Unit of the United Givers Fund. He gave the assurance that all government personnel will wish to join me in making this community-wide fund-raising effort an outstanding success.

This effort unites the appeals of the scores of Health and Welfare Council agencies, all six of the American Mational Red Cross local chapters, the USO, hospital care, Arthritis and Rhoumatism, Multiple Sclerosis, and such national health agencies as Mental Health, Cerebral Palsy and Help for Retarded Children. The great need as well as the great merit of these causes requires the finest and best leadership available.

For these reasons, therefore, I would appreciate it greatly if you would serve as Chairman for the Central Intelligence Agency and select a Vice Chairman to carry out the details of the campaign organization.

While the appeal does not get underway officially until the latter part of September, we will need to commence the pre-campaign organization and planning in the very near future. In order to do so, I hope I may have your acceptance and the name of your Vice Chairman as soon as possible.

Your assistance is earnestly requested and will be greatly appreciated in this most important civic responsibility.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

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